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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1976

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## DISTRICT 63 REPRESENTATIVE IS SEEKING RE-ELECTION

State Representative Emily C. Saunders of Bethel has announced that she is a candidate for re-election in District 63 representing the towns of Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Hanover, Hartford, Newry, Roxbury, Sumner, Upton, and Woodstock, the township of Milton, and Rangeley, Magalloway, and Lincoln Plantations. Mrs. Saunders, a Democrat, will seek her party's nomination in the June primary election. A life-long Democrat and 35-year resident of Bethel, Mrs. Saunders first sought elective office in 1974. As a freshman legislator, she has served on the Public Utilities and Human Resources Committees of the 107th Legislature, and has been active in her support of governmental reform, voting for the establishment of single-member districts, and the abolition of the Executive Council. The passage of the comprehensive Child Abuse



BETHEL ROTARIANS heard of the plans of the Stephens Memorial Hospital Development Fund at their noon meeting on Tuesday of this week at the Sudbury Inn. Plans of the Norway group are to initiate a campaign in the Bethel area in the near future on a personalized, selective basis. Shown

above are (left to right): Mrs. Hamilton O. Cornwall, president of the Hospital's board of trustees; Dr. Kenneth G. Hamilton, president of the medical staff; John Head, secretary of the Bethel Rotary; and Robert W. Goodwin, chairman of the Development Fund.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

As of April 1, the ban on overnight on-street parking is lifted. Residents are urged, however, to move their vehicles off the street in the event of a late spring snowstorm, to permit proper snow removal activities.

Residents who have not licensed their dogs for 1976 should do so immediately as the April 1 deadline is here.

The Maine Municipal Association is sponsoring a 10-week course on elections for Town Clerks starting Wednesday night of this week and a 10-week course for Tax Collectors starting Thursday night of this week. Both courses will be held at Telstar Regional High School. Your Town Clerk will be participating in both courses and your Town Manager will be participating in the Tax Collectors Course.

The Board of Assessors will be in session from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Town Office on Monday, April 5, to accept lists of real and personal property and to answer any questions residents may have on assessment. Information on the revaluation project being undertaken by the James Sewall Co. will appear in future columns.

The Board of Selectmen will hold a special meeting Monday night, April 5, to continue consideration of appointments to various citizen boards. On Wednesday, April 7, the Planning Board will continue discussions on subdivision regulations.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

## PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION TIMES AND PLACES

No kindergarten classes will be held in Bethel on April 6, or in Woodstock or Locke Mills on April 7, or in Andover on April 8, 1976.

These dates are Pre-School Registration days in M.S.A.D. #44. Parents are requested to bring completed registration forms, the child's health records, and the child to be registered, along with his or her birth certificate, to the registration centers as listed below. The format of registration will include (1) completion of additional registration forms, (2) vision screening, (3) hearing screening, and (4) a school readiness screening test.

Dates and locations for registration are as follows:

Bethel: Tuesday, April 6, 1976, at Congregational Church, 9:11 by appointment, 1:13 by appointment. This includes children from West Bethel, East Bethel, Newry, Bethel, Irish Neighborhood, Gilead, Albany, and Sunday River, Greenwood. Wednesday, April 7, 1976, Woodstock Gymnasium, 9-11.

This includes children from Locke Mills and East Bethel from the Corner to Locke Mills.

Woodstock: Wednesday, April 7, 1976, Woodstock Gymnasium, 9-11.

This includes children from Woodstock, Milton and Greenwood City.

Andover: Thursday, April 8, 1976, Andover Elementary School, 9-11.

Parents who have not yet received pre-school registration forms in the mail, and who have children in their household who will be five years of age on or before October 15, 1976, are asked to call the Principal of the school where the child will attend kindergarten for the necessary forms.

W. Brown, district lead custodian, was presented requesting that the Building and Grounds Committee make an on-site review and investigation of facilities for budgetary considerations.

Board members not present Monday evening were: Charles Haegle, Newry; and Milton Mills, Woodstock.



## AWARDED BOSTON POST GOLD HEADED CANE

In a brief ceremony held in the Greenwood Selectmen's Office, Locke Mills, on Tuesday evening, Fred Mason, a resident of Locke Mills for 75 years received the Boston Post Gold Headed Cane in honor of his being Locke Mills' oldest resident. Shown above are, left to right: Margery Swan, Greenwood third selectman, who presented the Boston Post Gold Headed Cane; Fred Mason, and his wife, Bertha.

Mr. Mason was born in Bethel.

## REGULAR MEETING OF S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO BE HELD MONDAY AT TELSTAR

A regular meeting of the S. A. D. #44 board of directors will be held in the library at Telstar Regional High School next Monday evening, April 5, at 7:30.

The board will be asked if it desires to take any action on the contractual status of the Telstar principal, as well as elementary principals in Andover, Woodstock, Locke Mills, and Bethel schools (Crescent Park, Ethel Bisbee R. C. Foster) for the 1976-77 school year.

Other agenda items will include possible action relating to matters concerning the girls' ski trip to Madawaska, and the boys' ski trip to Brattleboro, Vt.; possible acceptance of the Lester C. Bickford Memorial Scholarship Fund; action on disposition of make-up days in the current school year; possible adoption of a school calendar for 1976-77; action on report of negotiation committee regarding salaries of school lunch director and not certified fulltime personnel in the superintendent's office.

The board is expected to take action on a report from the curriculum committee with regard to administration at the elementary level.

May 24, 1889, the son of George and Annette Churchill Mason. He is the sixth in line of ten of the Masons children of which four survive. Mr. Mason will be 87 in May.

He has lived in Locke Mills for 75 years and over the years he has worked as a farm hand, carpenter, and millworker. He enjoys carpentry as a hobby.

On April 10, 1919, he married Bertha M. Morse and they recently celebrated their 57th anniversary. The Masons are the parents of three children, two of whom are living, and have five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mr. Mason is a member of World War I and is a member of Jackson-Silver Post #68. The Masons are members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY, APRIL 1 (TONIGHT)

At the April meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held this evening at 7:30 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, John White of Auburn, President of the Androscoggin Historical Society will speak on heraldry and genealogy. All interested persons are urged to attend.

## BETHEL'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

A meeting was called for those interested in helping with the annual Easter Egg Hunt last Monday evening. No one came. Hopefully the reason was because of conflicts with other meetings that were taking place the same evening. Over 100 children participated in the Hunt last year. Bethel, let's not let it die. Meeting II will be Tuesday, April 6 at the home of Merton Brown on Broad Street at 7. Once again, if unable to attend, please get in touch with Merton.



## AT S. A. D. 44 SPELLING BEE

Left to right: Mattie Seguin, John Schachter, Marlene Patterson, Penny Bean, Matthew Brown. In back: Mrs. Helen Varnor, moderator.

alternate for the finals, which will be held Friday, April 2, in Rumbold Hall, Woodstock at 2 p.m.

Second runner-up was Mattie Patterson, Telstar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson, Bethel. Third runner-up was John Schachter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schachter, Andover, and fourth runner-up, Vernon Seguin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Seguin, Bryant Pond.

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TELSTAR 7th GRADER IS S. A. D. 44 SPELLING WINNER

The S. A. D. 44 spelling bee was held Thursday, March 25, in the Telstar High School Auditorium with Mrs. Helen Varnor as bee master. Matthew Brown, grade seven, Telstar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Bryant Pond, was the winner. Matthew was the Oxford County Champion last year and placed ninth in the state spelling bee.

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law during the regular session was accomplished through the efforts of the Human Resources Committee. In addition, Rep. Saunders supported such environmental measures as the "Bottle Bill", which was defeated in the Senate and will continue her support in the current session and if re-elected. The most important task facing future sessions of the Legislature will be the implementation of tax reform and sound budgetary practices for the state of Maine, and Mrs. Saunders hopes to put her experience gained in the current session to work on such problems. Throughout the current session, Rep. Saunders has sought to keep in touch with the people of District 63 through a weekly column in the "Bethel Citizen", "On the Job with Emily", in addition to countless phone calls, written communications and personal visits. A believer in open and accessible government, she pledges to continue such contacts if re-elected.

Mrs. Saunders was a delegate to the State Democratic Conventions in 1972 and 1974 and will serve as a delegate and member of the Rules Committee at the 1976 Convention in May. She is a member of the Bethel Town Democratic Committee and of the Oxford County Democratic Committee.

Prior to her active political career, Mrs. Saunders raised five children and participated in community activities in the Bethel area. She has most recently been a volunteer tutor in the local elementary schools, and is a member of the Deacons of the West Parish Congregational Church.

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## DON'T FOOL AROUND —IT'S TONIGHT OR NEVER

The Bethel Health and Service Council, Inc., will make its third—and last—attempts in four weeks to hold its annual meeting. On the past two attempts, we failed to get a quorum of 10 voting members required to conduct business at the annual meeting. Voting members fall into three categories: 1) Officers; 2) Trustees; 3) Members of the various committees in the year 1975. All of these persons have been notified of the March 25 meeting and agenda, by mail and newspaper. Yet we do not have 10 voting members present. We could not, therefore, elect new officers and trustees to conduct business for the ensuing year. Some of us have attended both meetings and gone home—unable to conduct business.

This is the last attempt, if we don't get a quorum tonight (April 1)—7:30 p.m. at Bethel Savings Bank—there will be no Council—and its related services to the area people.

So—Don't Fool Around—See you tonight.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF S. A. D. 44 BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD MONDAY EVENING

A special meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors was held at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

The board voted to charge the towns of Gilead and Upton, \$650 and \$700 respectively, for secretarial and accounting services performed by the staff at the S. A. D. 44 Superintendent's Office during fiscal year 1977. These amounts are based on actual time consumed by performing these services during the current fiscal year.

The directors declined to approve a motion to rescind action taken on March 15 that caused a

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## OXFORD COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET IN RUMFORD APRIL 8

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will meet on Thursday, April 8, at a supper meeting hosted by the Rumford Town Democratic Committee. Rep. Leighton Cooney of Sabattus, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Second District, will be the featured speaker of the evening. The supper and social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be held at the American Legion Hall on Congress Street, Janice Soucy, Rumford Town Chairman, is in charge of the arrangements. Oxford County Democratic Chairman Paul McGuire of Bethel will conduct the monthly business meeting following the supper. Agenda items include a report on the final meeting of the 1976 Platform Committee, as well as plans for the County delegation's participation in the State Convention, to be held in Augusta, May 7, 8, and 9.

## HOME SAFETY PROGRAM AT TELSTAR APRIL 13

S. A. D. 44 Adult Education in conjunction with the Rumford Health Information Forum will present a program on "Home Safety" in the Telstar cafeteria on Tuesday, April 13, from 7:30 p.m. This will take the form of exhibit tables manned by different individuals to demonstrate safety in the following areas: fire; gardening and canning; electricity; first aid; recognition of illness, and safety in the home.

This program is open to all age groups and admission is free. Do not miss this opportunity to learn where you can improve upon safety for your family and home.

posting of a vacancy in a museum position in S. A. D. 44.

The board tentatively approved the Food Services portion of the FY77 budget in an amount to be determined when the Food Service Director's salary is set.

Also tentatively approved was an amount of \$450 for attendance services; \$14,000 for Health Services; and \$91,000 for Fire Charges (social security, insurance, etc.).

Telstar Principal Brian G. Pless presented a written request to board members concerning the teaching staff at Telstar for the 1976-77 school year. The suggestion was made that if further staff reductions were contemplated by the board, that the Curriculum Committee begin an immediate and thorough review of past and present curriculum offerings at the high school to determine what effect staff reductions would have on offerings and scheduling for the 1977-78 year.

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## SOMETHING DIFFERENT IS GOING TO HAPPEN

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## Co-Op Corner



Donna French, a graduating Junior at Telstar, is employed at Casco Bank and Trust Co. in Bethel as an assistant bookkeeper and teller. Her supervisor is Mrs. Kathleen Fox, head bookkeeper.

Among Donna's tasks are handling journals, teller work, verifying and encoding checks, filling and sending out bank statements.

Donna feels that participation in the Co-Op program has confirmed her interest in the accounting field, given her an opportunity to meet people, and helped develop self-confidence. After graduation she plans to attend Husson College in Bangor to study further accounting.

In her free time Donna enjoys horseback riding, hiking, swimming, bicycling, and being and working with people.

Donna is the daughter of Richard and Doris French of Andover.



Ronald Cole, a Junior, works at Kelly's Auto Parts in Bethel as a general workman. His supervisor is Spencer Couture, the manager of Kelly's.

Working as a sales clerk, stock room clerk and inventory counter are just a few examples of his versatility.

Ronny's interest in the field, he says, has been confirmed through the program and has also helped him to gain necessary skills to someday manage his own business. He plans to continue his employment at Kelly's after his graduation next June.

In his leisure, Ronny enjoys working on automobiles, snowmobiling, swimming, and bowling. Ronny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cole of Greenwood.

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## North Paris

**Eveline Barrett, Corres.**  
Spring has sprung also the snow on my back porch. Since Christmas I couldn't open the back door so I couldn't feed the birds but March 29 I opened the door and put my wash on the pulley line. The break in back of my house is very high.

The woodchucks are out and once in a while a car slows down to let them cross the road. We should get out the shot gun and have a soup.

The people on the Lowe farm (Phillips Hyam) I believe did do some digging and plowing and a huge septic tank was installed. In a matter of minutes a large truck that was transporting the septic tank was hauled up into the field by a tractor. The tank was very gracefully lifted from the truck, put into the pit and the truck was off. Machines certainly save on manpower. The plumber from Harrison was there two days and a furnace is being installed. It will be a palace in Gangster's Gulch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence had a doctor's appointment at Lewiston March 30.

Richard Herrick spent the week end with his family here.

Fire claimed another home in our hamlet. On Tuesday, March 23, a passerby noticed a fire at the trailer home of Bob and Sylvia Johnson at Tuell Town Corner and called the West Paris fire department. It was declared a total loss with some insurance. No one was at home as Sylvia was working at Decoster Egg Farm and Bob was out to lunch. They only recently returned from Florida. A benefit supper will be served by the fire department auxiliary at the Goodwill Hall on April 10. Let's all go. They are staying in a smaller trailer that is on the same property.

Charles Knauer and Florence Barrett, Mexico, called on their brother-in-law, Joe Barrett and Eveline, Friday evening. Then continued on to the Minstrel Show at West Paris Gym. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walston Barrett, Mexico, came and took their Uncle Joe and Aunt Eveline to the show, and the audience toasted Joe on his 79th birthday which was March 28.

Eveline Barrett and Doris Lawrence attended the 50th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs.

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## East Bethel

**Mrs. David Foster, Corres.**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Sherbourne and children of South Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jean Grover.

Mrs. Rodney Howe returned home Sunday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanley in Hackensack, N. J. She also visited other relatives in the vicinity.

Fred DesRoches of Londonderry, N. H. was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mrs. Almon Coolidge with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stimens of Fryeburg attended the funeral of Mrs. Rose Robinson at the Andrews Funeral Home in South Woodstock Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Curtis with Miss Charlotte Cole of Greenwood attended the Minstrel Show in West Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Curtis attended a baby shower for Mrs. Debbie Seames in Bethel Saturday morning.

Bradley Boyce returned home Friday from the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston where he has been for a week for tests and treatment for a head injury received at school. Bradley wishes to thank all his friends and neighbors for their cards, visits and calls to him while he was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell of West Lebanon, N. Y. were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner and Mrs. Roland Tyler, Chris Russell, Angel Tardiff and Marie Wilson of Dixfield visited the Fosters Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and Wally of South Waterford were supper guests of the Fosters Friday.

Edgar Davis at the "Pinhook City" chapel March 27. A very nice party in a very nice place for very nice people. It was nice to meet old neighbors and friends. Several from West Paris also attended. Eveline made a dooryard call on her brother, Arthur Coffin and wife, Gertrude.

Eveline Barrett made a dooryard call on Maude Hart.

Monday evening the Hyams came and a very large truck of furnishings came March 30.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all our friends, relatives and neighbors for their many kindnesses, cards, and visits to the hospital. Special thanks to the Brooks Bros. crew and to the thoughtful and efficient members of the ambulance service. Herb and Edie Rowe

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## North East Lovell

**Pauline Smith, Corres.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes from Brunswick were at their farm, Saturday, also calling on the Leroy Smiths.

Barbara LeMay and Phyllis Millett finished their work at Dave Mason's for the winter season.

Walter Cook is visiting his family in Massachusetts this past week.

John Palmer called on Charles Fox this week.

April 2 there will be a rummage sale held at the Center Lovell Church to benefit the Foster Children's Association. Time 10-2 o'clock.

Our robins came back Thursday, March 25. The warm weather and snow going must seem good to the birds.

Myself, Pauline, started hiking around the loop, we call it nine miles, well I did enjoy it. The quietness, birds, with our lovely mountains, sure was very pleasant.

## West Greenwood

**Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.**  
Maude Harrington was at the University of Maine at Presque Isle, Saturday, to be on a panel at a hearing before the Congressional Select Committee on Aging, chaired by Reps. William S. Cohen, R-Maine, and William J. Randall, D-Missouri. She was accompanied by another Nutrition Aide, Sandra Perkins of Buckfield, who also testified on the needs of the elderly. Maude and Sandra flew from Portland to Presque Isle and back—a flight of about an hour each way.

Roy Cummings was a Sunday dinner guest of Maude Harrington, having just returned Saturday after spending a week in the Canary Islands, with a Kora Shrine group. He was accompanied by Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk.

Rofario Demers and daughter, Cecile, Auburn, visited Zip and Muriel Giltart, Sunday.

Callers at Alden and Irene Wilson's have been Norm Ford, Rollinsford, N. H., Mary Dooen, Gloria Wilson, Paul Carter, Stan Wilson and children.

Irene has made a quart of maple syrup.

"The trouble with being a woman today is that she has to look like a girl, dress like a boy, think like a man, and work like a dog."

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**Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham of Searsmont spent the week end with the Howard Lapham's. Other callers there were Mrs. Marian Arsenault and Paul, Jim Lariviere and Mike of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and her mother, Mrs. Eino Sellenen of South Paris were in Washington, Mass., over the week end to attend an anniversary party.

Mrs. Paul Halle and children of Lisbon Falls spent part of the week end with the William Bancroft's. Mr. Halle joined them after a final day of rabbit hunting.

Little Miss Sarah Bean of Otisfield spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Kimball while her parents spent the week end in the Boston area. Mrs. Kimball took her home Sunday

sant. I did have a ride to the tar road, then visited Irene Gray. Really was a pleasant trip.

Esther Harriman and friend, Florence Tibbets, called and had lunch at the Leroy Smiths, after taking Marion Kendall, Esther's mother, into Portland for a check-up.

Dana Josephine and friend from Gloucester, Mass., stayed the week end at Ed Josephson's place.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Charles over the week end was

their granddaughter, Candace Randle from Alfred, with her friend, Rick Zefere from Connecticut.

Hazel Allen and Ruth Fox called on Helen Rowe finding Helen much better.

## CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all my friends for the cards and visits while I was in the hospital, with a special thanks for the gift from the Methodist Church.

Dick Angevine

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**East Stoneham**

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the town hall Wednesday night, with 14 present. After the meeting a nice lunch was served.

Mrs. Agnes Files has had a telephone installed.

Wayne Stearns and family of Naples visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns Sunday.

Town meeting was held Saturday at the town hall. The same officers were elected as last year.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson has returned home from the hospital after being there for the past week for observation and tests.

Mrs. Stanwood Nelson is in the hospital at Portland for eye surgery.

Head Grover went to Lisbon on business, Saturday. His father, Dwight Grover had some machinery installed in his mill Saturday.

**Newry**

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

The Assessors will start work on 1976 taxes next week. They will meet at the Grange Hall Monday to receive lists of taxable property and to discuss valuations. It is expected there will be an overall increase in valuations this year, to increase the assessment ratio in compliance with State law, which states that all municipalities must have an assessment ratio of at least 50% in 1977, 60% in 1978 and 70% in 1979. Some veterans will be getting a smaller tax exemption this year than previously, under a new law. Formerly, qualified veterans, their widows and, or minor children, have been entitled to tax exemption on \$3,500, regardless of the assessment ratio. This year, under the law, the exemption is \$4,000, on full value. In municipalities using a 100% assessment ratio, the exemption would be greater. However, in municipalities using less than an 87.5% ratio, the exemption would be less. In municipalities using a 50% ratio, for example, the exemption would be only \$2,000. Since we do not have our school budget figures at this time, it is impossible to predict the tax rate. There will be some new valuation this year because of new buildings, also some additional loss in valuation under the Tree Growth Tax Law.

Services will be held at Newry Community Church at 7 p. m. instead of 10 a. m. They will be preceded by the Youth Group meeting at 6 p. m. Bible Study will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight at 7 p. m. on Thursday.

Bear River Grange met Saturday evening with one visitor, Vera Swan, Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. Readings and games were enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the Grange Hall on April 10. The Deputy will be present at the last meeting in April and May. No programs will be presented at these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders have returned home after spending three months in Florida. They are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enman and family, Buckfield.

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**South Woodstock**

Olive Davis, Corres.

David Clements, the son of Nicholas and Marta Clements, has qualified to compete in the world tournament of the candlepin bowling contest to be held at Haverhill, Mass., on May 23. David will be one of the three bowlers representing Oxford Hills Lanes, South Paris. He will be bowling later in the Region Roll Off held at Scarborough, competing with 100 or more contestants.

Jeffrey Brazier spent his vacation from CMVTI with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and sons. During his vacation he worked at Livermore Falls, commuting with Kelly Morse during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson and Karl MacCloud, Belfast, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Marta Clements and family, Saturday. They attended the minstrel show at West Paris that night which was being held for the benefit of the Universalist Church.

Oxford Pomona is at Welchville, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and Lenwood Andrews took part in the West Paris Minstrel Show.

Sap season is with us again. Claude Cushman has his orchard tapped. Richard Felt is helping him. Reports were that the sap was flowing sporadically for some reason. It seems to be warm enough and cold nights but may be depression has struck them, too.

Sunday callers on Olive Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Leilani Poland and Christine Campbell.

The Rawleigh man, Burton Emery, was in this area Tuesday calling on the various homes in the neighborhood.

Have you ever watched "Anything Goes" on TV. If not, you've missed a lot of fun. Look it up and tune in on it some time. I think you would like it.

Franklin Grange Bicentennial night is April 5. Don't forget your milk pails.

Several from this way attended the Minstrel Show held at the Junior High Gym, West Paris.

Leilani Poland and friends held a supper at the Union Church Friday, 5 o'clock, to help to earn money for their trip to Germany which they are planning for April vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called on Mrs. Leon Verill this week.

The snow has vanished rapidly in the 40° weather. Robins, song sparrows, cow birds, starlings, redwing blackbirds, juncos, purple grackles, have been seen, so spring must be "just around the corner."

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**North Woodstock**

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis were honored Saturday, March 27, at a 50th wedding anniversary party. They received a money tree and many lovely gifts including a color TV from the four children.

Mrs. Norma Heikkinen and friend, Gladys, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Abbott, Massachusetts, spent several days here while her husband, Herschel was here for a week. She left Thursday, he Saturday.

Paul McInnis, UMO, is home from his studies, for a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and family, Dixfield, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Goux, Litchfield, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Friday.

Charlotte Cole was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and

West Paris

Mrs. Lyndell Fajr is taking care of her cousin, Mrs. Heather Campbell, in West Minot this week.

Mrs. Wilma Pierce has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham spent the week end in Denmark, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Othie Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood, have returned from Florida.

Mrs. Madelyn Herriek has returned home after spending the winter in California.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting at 6:30.

There will be a benefit supper for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson April 10, Goodwill Hall of the Universalist Church at 5:30. The Johnsons lost their trailer home and all their possessions by fire last Tuesday evening.

Worthy Matron Gail Eastman of

and daughter, Gail, called on Olive Davis Saturday afternoon. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant. Waino Heikkinen came to saw some limbs off the old maple which I greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway called Saturday evening.

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**Bryant Pond**

Mrs. Alice F. H., Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Macholn Grover, North Waterville, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell in Albany, on Tuesday last week. While at the Wardwells they saw a coydog in the field near the house.

The Woodstock Extension met at the town hall Wednesday, March 24 with 24 members and one guest present. A meal was served at noon featuring "Oven Meals" by Kathleen McAllister.

The program in the afternoon was "Live longer and like it" by Miriam McAllister. A silent auction was held. Next meeting will be April 21 at Cleo Kerns. The program will be on "plant hangers" at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Nell Bowker will observe her 91st birthday on Thursday, April 8.

The Woodstock Alumni will meet at the home of Mrs. Shirley Morse, Locke - Mills, on Tuesday, April 6.

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Mrs. Louis Scotte, has returned home after a visit to her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Holland and Jacob, El Dorado, Ark. Accompanying her on the trip were Mrs. Helen Radsky and Mrs. Olga Darchick, Berlin, N. H. A tour of the original Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville was enjoyed, also scenic highlights of the trip were traveling through Great Smokey Mountains of Tennessee, passing a portion of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia, also the Pocahontas in Pennsylvania. A visit was enjoyed with Mrs. Scotte's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith who reside in Newark, Del. A stop at Washington, D. C. was also included on the return home.

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**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry  
Organist,  
Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy

Administrative Board Chairman,  
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a.m. Nursery during Wor-  
ship Service.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Theology  
class at the Parsonage.

Wednesday:  
10 a.m. Study Groups meet at  
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

March 10-April 7, 7:30 p.m.  
10:30 a.m. Lenten Services.

Thursday, April 15: 7:30 p.m.  
Maundy Thursday Service.

West Parish  
Congregational Church

United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist  
Mrs. Carole Bradley, Director  
of Christian Education

Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

Church School, 10 a.m.

Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.

Thursday:  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene  
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor

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Sunday:  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

5:00 p.m. N.Y.P.S.

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study  
and Prayer Meeting. For informa-  
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vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine  
Edmunds, 836-3354.

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Rev. Donald R. Froulx  
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Bethel Gospel Center  
at the Odd Fellows Hall  
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group, 5:00 p.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Bible Study and Prayer Service,  
7:30 p.m.

West Bethel Union Church  
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

James Brown, Choir Director  
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 8:30 p.m.

Locke Mills Union Church  
Carlene Bradley

Church services, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,  
7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist  
and choir director. Choir rehearsal  
every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

8:00, Young Peoples' Meeting;  
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-  
8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,  
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

## A CHRONOLOGY OF LOCAL RAILWAY HISTORY

by John R. Davis  
(Presented to the Bethel His-  
torical Society Meeting, March 4,  
1976).

Part I  
The arrival of the first train at  
11:05 a.m. on March 10, 1851 and  
its 1 p.m. departure back to  
Portland which commenced the  
first day of regularly scheduled  
service on the Atlantic and St.  
Lawrence Railway was not only the  
most witnessed in Bethel's history,  
but also the most important. It as-  
sured Bethel of continuing to be  
the prominent center for the popu-  
lace of this region.

Visualize for a moment, this  
township with less than twenty  
homes scattered among scores of  
old cellar holes, such as at Han-  
over, Greenwood City and Paris  
Hill. Bethel very nearly became  
one of these tiny hamlets for your  
community was not on the route  
of this railway as first planned.

The Journals of John Alfred  
Poor of Andover, a former Bethel  
school teacher turned lawyer, re-  
veal that his witness to the open-  
ing of the Boston to Worcester  
railway in 1834 impressed him so  
greatly that the study of such un-  
dertakings became a preoccupa-

tion. When Boston began speaking  
of a line through Vermont to take  
mid-west and Canadian cargoes  
away from the barge canals and  
riverboats, the whole line passed  
before Poor like a grand pano-  
rama: "the docks of ice-free Port-  
land laden with the winter trade  
of Canada, industrial communi-  
ties stretching from Cumberland  
into the Oxford Hills city of An-  
dover, through Dixville Notch in-  
to the teeming metropolis of Sher-  
brooke and Montreal."

Dropping all else, he took to the  
woods for four years, exploring  
the route mostly on foot, and an-  
nounced his plans to the public  
in 1843, a railway from Portland  
to Montreal with later extension  
to Chicago, and devoted himself  
to its promotion. Boston interests  
promptly sought to organize a pro-  
ject for extending their Concord  
line, even publicly predicting dire  
consequences for Montreal if  
Poor's route was adopted.

Early historians say it really  
did not matter to the Canadians  
from which city the railway came,  
provided the port was convenient,  
ice-free, and available soon. It did  
matter however, for immediately  
east of Montreal the British Am-  
erican Land Company of London  
had acquired over a million acres  
in 1833 at considerable investment.  
Colonization had been extremely  
slow and the current manager of  
the Company's Sherbrook office,  
Alexander Galt, quickly allied  
with Poor.

Equally young and enthusias-  
tic, destined to be knighted by  
the Crown, Galt organized meet-  
ings for Poor and led a provision-  
al committee to the government's  
seat at Kingston, then Canada's  
capital, for promoting the Port-  
land route. Undeterred by the  
government's attitude of "we sup-  
port those who support us," Galt  
returned home to double his ef-  
forts in a campaign to persuade  
the politicians that the Portland  
route was to be preferred and in  
the 1844 Canadian general elec-  
tions the Eastern Townships elect-  
ed a solid bloc of Conservatives to  
the Parliament, practically guar-  
anteeing the Portland route.

Boston then dispatched a large  
party to the February 1845 meet-  
ing of Montreal's Board of Trade,  
hoping of securing an agreement  
from them to charter a line to the  
boundary to connect with the  
Concord extension. Poor intended  
to be there also, but by the time  
he had finalized some neces-  
sary papers in Portland on the  
5th, it was close to midnight with  
one of the worst blizzards on re-  
cord already settled over the North-  
east. Despite the thermometer at  
35 degrees below zero, he set out  
by sleigh in a most epic journey.

Six hours to make Falmouth,  
two feet of soft snow through Pa-  
ris Cape, ten foot drifts up the  
Hills River Valley, and in Dixville  
Notch the men often carried the  
sleigh aloft as the Notchmaster  
broke trail with the horses. Yet he  
reached Montreal the morning of  
the 10th, in time to dissuade the  
Board from any decision until his  
arguments were heard and Judge  
Preble of Portland, enroute in the  
path he had broken, was present.  
The Board, mindful of the earlier  
threats Boston had made to their  
city, gave Poor ample time and  
on the 15th Judge Preble entered  
the chambers, bringing with him  
the State of Maine's charter, dated  
February 10th, for the Atlantic  
and St. Lawrence Railway. The  
Board quickly voted for Portland,  
and shortly drafted a charter for  
their sections, the St. Lawrence  
and Atlantic.

Wood, Black and Company of  
Pennsylvania received the con-  
tract, two and a quarter million  
dollars for the Portland side, two  
million four hundred thousand  
for the Canadian section. Galt  
considered this too high and at  
length the contractors agreed to  
take part of their payment in  
shares of stock. On July 4, 1846  
Judge Preble emptied a spadeful  
of gravel into a wheelbarrow which  
ex Governor Paris then dumped  
to officially commence construc-  
tion from Portland, and a similar  
ceremony followed in Montreal  
several days later.

Track gauge was fixed at 5' 6"  
rather than the 4' 8 1/2" standard  
of most other railways. Some say  
Poor chose it to prevent trade  
being diverted to Boston, others  
that it was suggested by the At-  
lantic's chief engineer, A. C.  
Morton, as being the best from a  
mechanical standpoint. The actual  
reasons were that this line was to  
be Canada's winter road to the  
sea and with the attempts by the  
United States to conquer Canada  
still fresh in Canadian minds,  
Kingston felt trade with the Uni-  
ted States should be restricted and  
a difference in gauge would pre-  
vent or impede military invasion.

To Be Continued

Woodstock Seventh-day  
Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg

Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-  
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church  
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Sunday School, 11 a.m.

L.R.Y., 6 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church  
Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Bible-

centered lessons; Classes for all  
ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ

Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Fifield,  
Music Director

Daniel Kraft,  
Church School Superintendent

Donald Mixer,  
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,  
1:30 p.m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Direc-  
tor, 2:45 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30  
p.m.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Church-  
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from  
the desk is the same. The public is  
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, April 4: Subject, I'm  
reality. Golden Text, Proverbs 3:3.  
Let not mercy and truth forsake  
thee: bind them about thy neck;  
write them upon the table of thine  
heart.

First Church of Christ Scientist,  
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,  
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-  
ing services at 11 a.m., and Sun-  
day School at the same hour for  
pupils up to the age of 20 years.  
The Wednesday evening meeting is  
at 7:45, including testimonies of  
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-  
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.  
Sunday: Services and Sunday  
School at 10:30 a.m.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening includes tes-  
timonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to at-  
tend these services. Everyone is  
welcome.

The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-day Saints

Oxford Branch—at the Branch  
Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:  
Priesthood, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p.m.

Tuesday:  
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-  
zation) 9 a.m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45  
p.m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p.m.

Holy Resurrection  
Orthodox Church

Rev. Michael Westenberg  
Petrograd Street  
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570

Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Great Ves-  
pers.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Divine Litur-  
gy.

Feast days announced.

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## Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

On Thursday, April 8, a Fellow-  
ship pot luck supper will be held  
at 5 p.m. at the Sunday School  
Room. Everyone is welcome.

Please bring something for the  
supper. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H.  
Towle, retired missionaries from  
India, will be attending and will  
give a short talk. They will also  
speak at the Congregational  
Church in Bethel at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Corkum has moved  
into the rent over the laundromat.

Ralph Mills celebrated his 20th  
birthday March 27 with a supper  
party at his home. Those attend-  
ing were his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Mills, Marcia Mills,  
Mrs. Celestine Swan, and William  
Shimamura. Mr. and Mrs. Mills,  
and Ralph and Bill spent the re-  
mainder of the evening bowling  
at Rumford.

Sunday callers at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross, Mrs.  
Lillian Lapham and Mrs. Gladys  
Jordan.

Mrs. Leona Curtis of East Bethel  
and Miss Charlotte Cole visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and  
Miss Rebecca Ricker, North Wood-  
stock, Sunday. Herman celebrating  
his 81st birthday.

Those attending the pot luck

TOPS NEWS

At the March 31 meeting of  
TOPS Chapter #ME76, held at  
Locke Mills, new officers were in-  
stalled. Assuming their duties at  
the first April meeting will be

Margaret Ring, Leader; Mary Jane  
Gaudreau, Co-leader; Sally Saw-  
yer, Secretary; Sue Wight, Treas-  
urer; Ruby Coolidge, Weight Re-  
corder and Joyce Hoyt, Assistant  
Weight Recorder. Other commit-  
tee and officer appointments will  
be made next week.

Business discussed included  
plans for attendance at State Re-  
cognition Days April 30-May 1 in  
Portland. Assigned to a commit-  
tee to schedule a rummage sale  
for Saturday, April 10, were Alice  
Stevens, Peggy Roberts and Ruby  
Coolidge. Other fund raising pro-  
jects of the group include a comb  
sale, auction and a housewares  
party planned for April 7 in order  
that all members so wishing  
may attend the state convention.

THE FIRST GRADERS in Mrs.  
Gaudreau's room have visited  
their last community helper. Pic-  
tured above is Ozzie Upham of  
Bethel, I. G. A., showing the child-  
ren how he cuts meat. This follow-  
ed a tour of the store by the store-  
manager Tom Campbell. The class  
also visited Tim Korsev at Telstar  
and Robert Stearns has recently  
visited the class. The class also  
visited the Casco Bank. Many  
thanks to our community helpers  
for making our helper unit more  
interesting.

RECEIVE FIRST PRIZE — Pic-  
tured above are Master Mabel  
Walker and Past Master Helen  
Saunders of Pleasant Valley  
Grange No. 136, West Bethel, ac-  
cepting a \$100 bond from State  
Master Ronald Bagley for winning  
first prize in the state in the  
Pride of Maine contest. On the  
left is Mrs. Flora Bagley of the  
Maine State Grange.

Pleasant Valley won this award  
for the extensive repairs they fi-  
nanced in the bathrooms at the  
Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel.

The Youth Committee consisting  
of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover  
Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Applin, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Newton, ad-  
ded by the other Grangers, raised  
the money for the project last Ju-  
ly by running a two day garage  
sale, food sales and public supper.  
The money raised, approximately  
\$680.00 enabled the maintenance  
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## Andover EAST

**Mrs. Sharon Hutchins**  
The East Andover Community Club will meet on April 6 instead of April 13 at Barbara Melner's. Ethelene Merrill will be co-hostess and a Scotch auction will be held.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church met on Wednesday, March 24, at the C. E. B. at 1 o'clock for dessert with 11 present. Work is being done on a patch-work quilt, and other items for the summer sale. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 7 at the C. E. B. at 1 o'clock.

The next Ladies Aid food sale is Saturday, April 10, at 10 a. m. at Mills Market. The committee: Marie Nappula, Alma Hewey, Louise Mills, Dorothy Lang, and Florence Hall.

Margaret Learned, Librarian,

## Classified Ads

Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$1.50; additional weeks without charge, \$1.00. More than 25 words, six cents per word the first week; additional weeks, four cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, 75 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, \$1.75 per inch. Cards of Thanks or In Memoriams, \$2.00.

Resolutions of Respect, \$3.75.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** — Wooden Power Boat, 10 ft. long Keller Kraft complete with steering wheel, controls, running lights. No motor. \$150.00 or best offer. 674-2740. 14p

**FOR SALE** — Sears lawn and garden shredder, 8 horse power, \$125. 824-2524. 14

**FOR SALE** — VW Bug, 1966, recently overhauled engine, good body, \$500; utility trailer, \$100. Call Bryant Pond 101. 14

**CLEAN** rugs, like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Brooks Bros. Inc., Bethel, 824-2158. 14

**FOR SALE** — 1973 Olds Cutlass Supreme, 4-door, 29,000 miles. Many extras. Excellent condition. 824-2750. 14-15p

**PIGS FOR SALE** — 10 weeks old and older. Call LAWRENCE THURSTON 836-3573. 14-15p

**FOR SALE** — 1967 Plymouth 4 dr. sedan. Excellent engine and interior. Needs some body work. Best offer over \$250. Can be seen at the Sudbury Inn. 14

**Better Quality Mattresses and Box Springs** for less money at The MATTRESS BARN, Rte. 219, Summer Road, West Paris, Maine, Tel. 674-2176. Open weekdays 3-8 p. m. and all day Saturday. 14-15p

**HAY FOR SALE** — Contact ALFRED MERRILL, West Bethel 131f

**FOR SALE** — 1968 Plymouth. Needs work. See Bing at HATHAWAY'S COUNTRY STORE, 13-14

**TD9 Bulldozer** for sale. Winch, canopy and blade, ready to go to work. No phone calls. If interested come see it work. CLARENCE SMITH, East Andover, Maine. 13-14p

## GOOD USED TRUCKS

1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton. Very fancy red & white, w/high & low chrome. 12,500 mi., one local owner. Spare never used. \$3,295.00

1971 Chevrolet 1/2 ton long wheel base van, 59,000 miles. A1 in every way. NADA Book \$1,750. \$1,595.00

1971 Datsun 1/2 ton p/u. Goes 100%. A steal at \$1,095.00.

1973 Jeep Renegade, 10,000 actual miles. Like new. \$3,595.00.

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**THRIFTY AUTO SALES**  
Vernon St., Bethel  
Phone 824-2815 Anytime

**ATTENTION PRICE OWNERS:** Sacrifice price on a few pre-paneled wooden garages built last year. Various sizes. Will finance and deliver or erect. Small deposit will hold. For current list and 1970 catalog call toll free 1-800-452-1040 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. or write Factory, Box 2109, Augusta, Maine 04330. 12-15

**FOR SALE** — 1974 Ford ton truck. Cab and chassis. GEO. A. NICKERSON, 824-2358. 9f

One 16 ft. x 8 ft. overhead door, one 40 gal. gas water heater, one modern 3 pc. bathroom set in white, complete. BATHKING SOLTE, Tel. 824-2462. 9f

All hand picked apples, \$3.00 per bushel. MASON FARM, 45f

**WANTED TO BUY OLD MAGAZINES.** Most any pre 1940 magazines. Will buy Saturday Evening Post to 1964. JOHN HATHAWAY, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219. Tel. 146

**WANTED TO RENT** — Month of August. Bungalow or apt. in Bethel area. Please call 824-2830. 9-12

**WANTED TO BUY:** Postcards, old magazines, advertising lin. trunks. Moll Ockett Antiques, Tel. Bryant Pond 80 or 152. 14-17p

**STUMPAGE WANTED** — Hardwood and soft wood lots. Contact CRAIG BRYANT, East Peru or call 862-8810. 80f

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown. Tel. 364-3973. 3-20p-1f

has announced the new books at the library: Danger at Dahlkau; Marlow; Minnie St. Angeles Mortal Sin; Room Beneath the Stairs; St. Clair; Highland Fling; Macintosh; Dragon at the Gate; Duncan; The Doctor's Affair; Seifer; Rebel Heiress—Hodge; The Great; Mohammed Ali; The Time of the Dragon—Eden; The Gambling Man—Coakson; The Newspaper Everything Book; Family Creative Workshop #5; Beyond Coincidence, Janaus; Deep Water, Ancient Ships—Bascom; The Promise Crisis; The Boys from Brazil—Levin; The Russians—Smith. Two books were given by Mr. and Mrs. James Fogg: "Jonathan Livingston Seagull," in memory of Mrs. Elsie Dresser; Thoreau's "Maine Woods," in memory of Frank Dresser.

On Tuesday, March 23, the Heritage Day Bicentennial Committee met at the Library with 12 present.

Andover will be recognized as a Bicentennial Town by the State. We will be listed in the Calendar of Events and with the information booth at Kittery. We will also receive a Bicentennial flag.

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## Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Grace Russell, who passed away last Monday. The funeral was held Thursday at the Rumford Point Church.

The speaker at the sixth and final Wednesday night Lenten services will be Rev. Nathaniel Pearson of the Carthage Union Church. A fellowship hour will be held after the services as usual. All are invited.

Mrs. Janice Schwinn attended the Cadette Girl Scout meeting on Tuesday evening to pass the girls on their requirements for their First Aid Badge.

The Junior Girl Scouts will be working on piecing a quilt at the next few meetings.

The Cadette Girl Scouts, Troop 333, began planning for their proposed trip to Boston next April vacation.

The Boy Scouts went bowling after school on Tuesday at Oxford Lanes.

The Lenten Service minister

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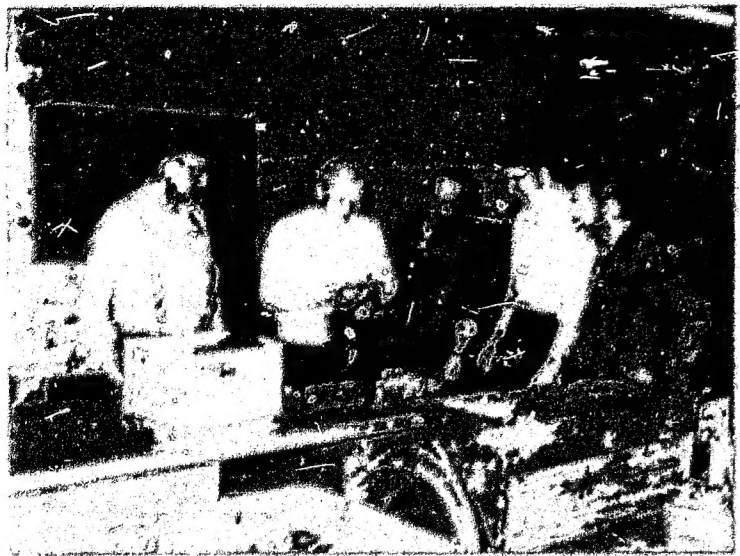
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#### SAD 44 ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

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This course is the result of a special request by a number of individuals. If you have a need for a particular course in our fall program, please contact Marie Wilson, Director of Adult Education, at Telstar or at 824-2123.

#### Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill and others of Concord, Mass., are at the Verrill cottage this week to make their regular spring visit.

The Fleet boys are busy this week end boiling down sap.

Elden Yates and Edwrick Yates have topped a couple of trees at Co. The sap seems to be running good.

Bicycles and motor cycles came out this week but there is plenty of mud and water yet.

Our first robin called for lunch Saturday morning also a butterfly trying to find a place to light without snow. He did on the side of our shed in the sun.

Eddie Kennett was home over the week end.

Mrs. Edith Garey is working at South Paris.

Sunday callers at the Bates Yates were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates from West Paris, Darnata Yates, Mrs. Alma Whitman, Wyn and friend, from Norway.

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#### Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

Mrs. Ella Eames of Errol and Mrs. Elise Littlehale spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Donna Glover.

Deputy and Mrs. Roak and son of North Waterford were here to attend Grange Saturday evening when the first and second degrees were worked on five candidates.

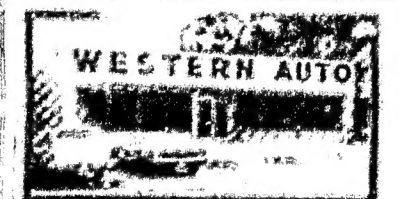
Wednesday evening, March 24, we had our Town meeting. Moderator, Lawrence Littlehale, Jr.; Clerk, Marjorie Littlehale; Assessor, S. W. O. Adams; Treas. and Tax Collector, LeRoy Olson; School Committee for 3 years, Donna Glover, Road Agent, Roswell Hamilton; Sexton, Glenwood White; Janitor, Glenwood White; Republican Ballot Clerk, Cleo Bennett; Democratic Ballot Clerk, Bertha West.

I had a call from Florence Petrie in Natick Sunday saying the frost is all out there, the lawn is nice and green and they are digging parsnips out of their garden. It will be some time here before the fields will be bare and the huge snow banks are melted.

Word received is that Addie Lancaster who has been in the hospital in New York with pneumonia is out and gaining at the home of her daughter, Ruth Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eames and children and Mrs. Elise Littlehale spent Sunday afternoon with the Donald Glovers.

Church Services were held at the Spaulding Memorial Chapel Sunday afternoon by Mr. Parker, pastor of Rumford.



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#### West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange members and guests met at the hall on Thursday evening, March 25, with 14 members and five visitors present. Round Mt. Grange, Albany; Paris Grange; Mountain Grange, North Buckfield, were represented. Bear River Grange members did not attend as expected to put on a patriotic program. I understood it was cancelled because of previous commitments. We were sorry to disappoint our visitors. A short program was presented by our Lecturer, Rupert Grover. Worthy Master Mabel Walker and Past Master Helen Saunders presented the \$100 bond (which was received for Community Service) to Sec. Pauline Applin, who presented it to Treas. Paul Head. Next meeting will be held on April 22 at Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended a post master's meeting at Country Way, South Paris, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carla Bennett returned home Friday, March 26, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Mary Bucknell in Denmark. While there they attended the flower

show in Boston, March 15. They reported the flowers were lovely. She also went to Portland with other senior citizens on the minibus on March 26.

Mrs. Bennett has received a letter of March 10 from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett of Pontiac, Mich. They had just had a severe ice storm and were without power for several days.

Mrs. Richard Walker's sister, Dot and brother, Donald Wild of McGraw, N. Y., are guests of the Walker's.

The West Bethel School house which has been undergoing repairs and alterations now for several months, opened the doors this morning (Monday, March 29) to Head Start. I expect the number of pupils attending, teachers and other personnel will be listed under Head Start News in the Bethel Citizen this week. The last classes held at the West Bethel School were in 1967-68 when Libbie Kneeland taught Special classes which were moved to Bethel for Fall term of 1968. Since that time the building has been used only for storage of books etc.

The first licensed day care center in Oxford County opened on Tuesday, March 30, at West Bethel.

Elizabeth Whitney of South Woodstock is the coordinator of the program, which is located in the same building as Head Start.

Chester Wheeler (Ted) returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston on Saturday. He is quite a lot improved. Monday he went out for a short walk. He is in hopes later to be able to do some gardening.

Mrs. Frances Bennett's sister, Evelyn Aremburg of Haverhill, N. H., who has spent some time with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aremburg, in Connecticut, came home the last of the week. Mrs. Bennett, Donald Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, were all in Haverhill on the week end to visit them. Mr. and Mrs. Aremburg and his mother will return to Connecticut after a visit in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler was in West Paris recently and called to see her mother, Mrs. Luella Andrews. She was out walking, so Mrs. Wheeler didn't see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse and friends of Norway were in town Saturday afternoon and called on Mrs. Clara Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy,

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings enjoyed supper at the Bethel Legion Post, March 23.

Cathryn Lovejoy, Tyrene Lovejoy and son, Shane, Bethel, accompanied Mrs. Ray West and Rebecca of South Rumford to Lewiston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and baby took the grandparents to Berlin, N. H. on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings were in West Paris Saturday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waterhouse and stayed for lunch.

The Cummings and Lovejoys joined Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham to attend a reception for Mrs. Joyce Quinney in Woodford Sunday.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy was organist at the Methodist Church, Bethel Sunday.

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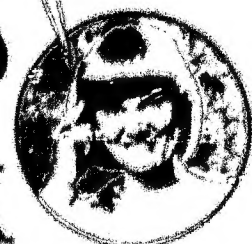
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for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real and Personal, owned by you on the first day of April, 1976, subject to Taxation under the laws of the State of Maine.

And you are hereby notified that failing to bring in such lists bars you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Blanks for filing returns may be had on application.

#### EXEMPTION—VETERANS & WIDOWS OF VETERANS

Veterans who reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1976, or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U. S. Government for total disability must apply to the assessors prior to April 1, 1976 for his or her exemption for the taxable year 1976.

Any veteran or veteran's widow or minor child of a veteran who is entitled to an exemption under the tax exemption law and who has not previously applied must do so before April 1, 1976 for the taxable year 1976.

Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for.

An otherwise eligible person who neglects to comply with the requirement forfeits such exemption benefits as he might have had for the current year. Except as specifically provided in the case of an unmarried widow or minor child of a widow.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

Change — Veterans' Exemption 1976

The 167th Legislature enacted legislation changing the amount of exemption to Veterans and Widows of Veterans, to be applied to the valuation of their property from a flat \$3,500 to \$4,000 adjusted by the ratio of assessment in the municipality.

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## Greenwood City — On the Job With Emily

**— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —**  
After a night serene, when stars seemed low enough to tangle in the trees; maple shadows spilling in the moonlight, I tested the morning crust. Then along the fields with a pedometer attached to my belt I tramped one morning to view the changes.

The stone walls, where the snows are receding show their decorations of green or gray lichens. I never look at one but I reflect on the back-breaking work that went into the building of them. The pioneer farmer helped farmer in his work. There were always plenty of stones littering the rocky fields. This was part of the farmer's life. Much could be written about them. I watched a squirrel wind in and out among the crannies of the rocks. Many field mice live there during the winter safe from the foxes. I have seen where their lacy paths cross the gaps and bar ways.

Amid the trees higher on the hillside I sat for a time in the warm sun. It was like sitting in a house with a thousand windows of many shapes and sizes. A rock served as a chair, a stump as a table on which I leaned my elbows.

When I looked to my right I saw lichen decorated trees by a brook. To my left was a slope of pasture lands or fields. In back there were a few blackberry bushes, warning me not to recline. Above there were everywhere branches holding hands or stretching to form arches. Looking across the valley I saw rugged walls which towered above the gentle land. Their rugged faces were dented with hollows.

After peeping through window after window I went to a brook, at this time untamed; leaping over rocks frothing and snarling, filling the air with its sound of joyous freedom once again. It was a spring world to the ear and the eye; one of those bonus days, to breathe deep of, and to enjoy.

Up brook a ways I crossed the pasture to the woods. Through the gullies the snow had drawn back and the ferns with fronds retained all through the winter, were still dark and glossy green.

I now followed the base of a ridge and came to where a small valley curved into a sweep between two hills. Here I was surprised to find a few cattails by a small wet place and two pussy-willow bushes side by side. Not far to the left clinging to the edges, porous, but still holding on, were the dripping, glistening icicles. The cattails certainly were far from their pond home. I began to wonder why as I how they got there.

In many places the ground was covered with broken green twigs where the wind had whipped them free. Among the birches little brown airplane-like seeds had been scattered about. When the snow melts they'll be lowered to the ground. I came back just "bushwacking" through the tree growth beyond our spring, then down the steepest part where the pipe lies, just up the Spring Road from home. It was a nice hike and I wonder if spring is really near enough to say, "Thanks for our winter of togetherness."

The Betts family was here at their home on Saturday. David Holt is on vacation from "MO" for a week.

Annie Mills and Tonda called on Frank and Fred Curtis and Eva Felton on Sunday.

Annie Mills and granddaughter, Tonda Mills, spent the week end with us and we attended the minstrel show at West Paris, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strait and their children of Freeport, were at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Windsor on Sunday to visit Robert Holt and Danny.

We were pleased to see the bookmobile arrive on Tuesday and to see John Perkins able to be back again.

Leonas Holt injured his knee last week so was at the hospital for x-rays. He is better at this time.

Elmer Hayes was in Gray on Wednesday. He and Mrs. Glenn Hayes visited Ruth Ayer who is in the hospital.

At the Hayes Homestead on Saturday were Duane and Avis Hayes, their twin daughters and son, West Paris; Del and Betty Hayes, Auburn.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and Elmer Hayes were in Jefferson, N. H., where they watched the making of maple syrup.

### Week of March 21-25

The goal of adjournment by April 2 now is generally recognized as unattainable by most Maine legislators. Partly by accident and partly by strategy, most of the "big bills" are still before the House and Senate. Sessions are held both morning and afternoon, often lasting into the evening in an attempt to finish up. The following items are some of the issues which Rep. Saunders and her colleagues were concerned with during the week of March 21.

Governor Longley requested that Rep. Everett Dam sponsor a bill which would give voters in towns the power of "item veto" over school budgets. Under present law, voters only decided on a single budget figure, with local school board members having the say over individual items. At the public hearing on March 21, the measure drew vehement opposition from the Maine School Superintendents and School Boards Association. Representatives from both groups felt that the measure to pass, schools would operate in constant turmoil, with local boards being virtually powerless. Supporters of the bill, including co-sponsor Jim Wilfong of Stow, feel that the local citizenry has the right to determine where the education money is to be spent, in a manner similar to the voting on specific city or town budget items. This bill is still in committee.

There was much discussion both in the press and in the State House over the legislative pay raises, with legislators smarting from an article in the "Bangor Daily News", lambasting them for considering a raise in salary or expense allowance, while state employees hang in the balance. Emily, and many of her colleagues, have favored pay raises for legislators in the past feeling that the present system makes it impossible for many people to consider running for office. However, given the present situation, any increase is not seen as essential. Emily finds the present allotment for meals and lodging acceptable, as she uses the State House cafeteria, or has soup in the Ladies Refining Room, and prepares supper in her motel room. A heavy eater, patronizing Augusta's restaurants, would undoubtedly be in trouble, at present rates.

Rep. Leighton Cooney is the sponsor of a bill which would put a small additional tax on meals to generate money for tourist advertising for the State of Maine. Presently the state has no promotional brochure to send out in response to requests for information, and Rep. Cooney displayed the booklets used by several other states. The measure was found acceptable in the House, but its fate in the Governor's Office is uncertain.

The bill, described in the column last week, which would base retirement allotments on the Consumer Price Index has been tabled unassigned.

The bill to regulate drinking water, on which Public Utilities Committee members, including Emily, had spent a good bit of time between sessions, went down to defeat in the House, apparently the victim of anti-regulation sentiment. The measure is related to federal regulations and will have

to be passed at some point but apparently the time was not right.

The House voted to accept a minority report of the Taxation Committee in favor of a bill which would place a minimum 5 cent deposit on all beer and soda containers. The bill would also ban flip top cans and the plastic connectors used to hold a 6-pack together. The measure calls for a state-wide referendum next fall. This is the "Bottle Bill" of last session, which was passed in the House and narrowly killed in the Senate. Consumers would take containers to stores for refunds and store owners would have the option to accept or refuse the containers. As she did last session, Emily plans to vote in favor of the "Bottle Bill".

Time grows short for constituents to contact Rep. Saunders on these or other issues facing the 107th. She may be reached in Augusta at 289-2866, or on the week end, in Bethel, at 824-2264.

## Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

**— Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent —**  
The March winds are blowing this morning! The brooks are bursting at the seams with all the excess water from the melting snow. I've seen several robins and picked some pussy-willows.

The Albany Improvement Association will have a meeting April 11, at 2 p. m. at the Town Hall.

Anyone living in Albany is welcome to attend. Sunday a group got together and cleaned the Town Hall.

Saturday supper guests of Albert and Eleanor McAllister were Rodney and Lelia McAllister of East Bethel. Callers there during the week were Lil and Louie Cox, Mary Grover, Sarah Andrews, Walter Lapham, Judy James and Alicia. On Saturday evening the McAllisters and Sarah Andrews attend the minstrel show in West Paris, Sunday, Albert and Eleanor attended a surprise 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dingley. Mrs. Dingley is Albert's cousin.

Diane and Toby Leighton were dinner guests of Sarah Andrews one day last week. Sarah stayed with her sister, Blanche Button, for a few days last week.

Callers at Hugh and Edith Stearns this last week have been Ivy Philbrook and Kenny and Cora Bumpus.

Beatrice and Joe Farnum were supper guests of Alice and Arthur Wardwell one night last week.

The second set of Alpine goat twins arrived at K-D's Acres on Monday morning. That evening three baby kittens joined the already over-flowing nursery. The two goats were females and were named Claudette and Paulette. They made their first visit at the Locke Mills School on Friday morning. They certainly were welcomed by all the children in Mrs. Amy Davis' kindergarten. Next they went on to Crescent Park to visit Miss Shirley Merrill's third grade. The twins have had many visitors this week. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet, Mrs. Myrna Barton and grand children, Margaret Barton and boys, Eleanor and Albert McAllister, Edith and Hugh Stearns, Albert White and Rod, Shirley Merrill, Ester Rugg, and Carla Jo. Connie Jewel, her niece and Mark Stearns, Jr., Judy James and Alicia, Polly and Vicki McAllister, June and Shelly Inman, Vicki Inman, Brenda Smith, Joseph White, Grace Douglass and Beth Terry and Frank Howard, Renita Inman, Barb Inman, Ivy Philbrook, Kenny and Cora Bumpus.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Dorothy Hooper of Portland celebrated her birthday at the home of her niece, Kathy Bennett. Other guests were Eva and Forrest Twitchell, Ken and Roydon Billings, Miss Christine Twitchell who is enjoying a weeks vacation from her studies at UMPG, David, Danny and Douglas Bennett and Kathy and Dick. 'Til next week—Have a happy!

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**FREDERICK R. MacKENZIE**

Frederick R. MacKenzie died Saturday, March 27, 1976 at his home in Bethel.

He was born in Mason, Jan. 29, 1915, the son of John A. and Ethel Judkins MacKenzie. He was employed as a woodsman in this area until his retirement 10 years ago due to ill health. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Fred Judkins of Kittery, Mrs. Cora Starbird of South Paris, Mrs. Elizabeth Ford of Rollinsford, N. H., and Mrs. Madeline Barker of Norway.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

**MRS. MIRIAM R. BOYKER**

Mrs. Miriam R. Boyker, of 174 Clinton Street, Portland, died Saturday, March 20, 1976, at a Portland nursing home after a brief illness.

She was born at Standish, May 12, 1881, the daughter of Isaac and Lorena Cales Richardson. She attended Standish schools.

Mrs. Boyker taught school in the Standish area for a few years.

She was the former wife of State Sen. Henry W. Boyker of Bethel. For 34 years she was employed with Porteous, Mitchell and Braun Co. as a sales clerk in the coat and suit department. Before this she had been employed with the Thomas Smiley Co.

Mrs. Boyker was a former member of the O. E. S. and the Rebekah Lodge in the Standish area. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Phillip H. (Muriel) Faudi of Bethel; a granddaughter, a grandson, and a cousin.

Funeral services were private with interment in Brookdown Memorial Park.

**W.W. I BARRACKS & AUXILIARY**

World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 will meet at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street for their spring meeting, April 6. It will be preceded by a pot luck dinner at noon. On the committee are Maude Danforth, Leona Curtis and Leona Lurvey. There is a Spring Council meeting on April 8 at the "Steer House", Winthrop, at 10 a. m. A dinner will be served at noon. Bethel expects to be there. Members are to bring articles for their craft table.

**DIED**

In Portland, March 20, Mrs. Miriam R. Boyker, aged 94 years.  
In Bethel, March 27, Frederick R. MacKenzie, aged 61 years.  
In Fairfield, March 28, James E. Currier, formerly of Bethel, aged 70 years.

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**DO**—Sign the return (both husband and wife must sign joint returns).

—Use the peel-off label and coded envelope that came with the tax package.

—Change any incorrect information on the label.

—Write name and Social Security number on checks or money orders enclosed with the return and make checks payable to "Internal Revenue Service".

—Use Form 1040A instead of Form 1040 when claiming the standard deduction.

—Contact the IRS for personal tax questions not answered by the instructions.

—Make sure that each form or schedule is filled in correctly and completely.

—Double check the arithmetic.

—Attach all the schedules and forms, including a W-2 form from each employer withholding taxes.

—List income, deductions, and tax items on the correct lines.

**DON'T**—Do not destroy work papers, bills, receipts, and other documents used in completing the tax return.

—Do not send cash with the tax return.

—Do not mail the tax return to the IRS without sufficient postage.

**IRS REPRESENTATIVE****IN RUMFORD APRIL 7**

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be in the IRS Office at the Post Office Building, Congress Street, Rumford from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p. m. on Wednesday, April 7, to provide the public with taxpayer service.

Local telephone assistance may be obtained by calling 364-2684 during these hours. Toll-free telephone assistance is available Monday through Friday. The toll free number is 1-800-452-8750.

**In and About Bethel**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Annis have returned after spending a week's vacation at Grotto Bay, Bermuda.

Miss Linda Coulter, Suffield, Conn., has been visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Thomas Gibbs and Miss Coulter were week end guests of Mrs. Edward J. Hinckley, Blue Hill.

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Fri., April 9, (A) Cape Elizabeth 3:00.  
Sat., April 10, (H) Hebron 2:00.  
Mon., April 12, (H) Fryeburg 2:00.  
Wed., April 14, (H) Edward Little 3:00.  
Thurs., April 15, (H) Monmouth 3:00.  
Mon., April 19, (A) Fryeburg 18 & under.  
Fri., April 23, (A) Bowdoin 2:30.  
Mon., April 26, (A) Brunswick 3:00.  
Wed., April 28, (A) UM Orono 3:00.  
Sat., May 1, (A) South Portland 1:00.  
Mon., May 3, (A) Rumford 3:00.  
Wed., May 5, (H) Hebron 3:00.  
Thurs., May 6, (H) Lewiston 3:00.  
Fri., May 7, (A) Monmouth 3:00.  
Tues., May 11, (A) St. Dom's 3:00.  
Wed., May 12, (A) MAISAD 1:00.  
Hebron.  
Fri., May 14, (A) State Singles S. P. 10:00.  
Sat., May 15, (A) State Singles S. P. 10:00.  
Mon., May 17, (A) Team Play-offs.  
Tues., May 18, (A) Team Play-offs.  
Wed., May 19, (A) Fryeburg 3:00.  
Fri., May 21, (A) State Doubles S. P. 10:00.  
Sat., May 22, (A) State Doubles S. P. 10:00.  
Mon., May 24, (A) Team Play-offs.  
Tues., May 25, (A) Team Play-offs.

**SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE HELD AT ANDOVER**

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers Snowmobile Club of Andover sponsored a Snowmobile Safety Course on March 23, 24, 25 and 27. The course was given to 10 year olds and up. Twenty students took the course.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings the students were involved in six hours of instruction and an examination. Saturday, March 27, a snowmobile performance course was set up for them to drive on.

The materials were provided by the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Game. Several members of the Snowmobile Club took the necessary test to become certified instructors to teach the course. Marshall Meisner, Richard Merrill and Archer Poor, Jr., served as course instructors.

All students passed the course. Participating in the course were: Mary Anne Jaros, Dora Morton, Stephanie Merrill, Linda Morton, Eric Morton, Jeff Wardwell, Eric Wardwell, Lee Richardson, David Richardson, Tommy Gill, Timmy Akers, Vickie Meisner, Dennis Bodemer, Deanne Bodemer, Denise Bodemer, Tala Tracey, Gail Sidelinger, Eric Hutehins, Dennis Hall, Garth Conrad, Timmy Hall, Michael Dorey, Sheila DeShong, Karen Swan, and Dennis Michaud.

While driving in Albany near Lynnhville, Wednesday, Mrs. Rita Davis and Mrs. Cella Gorman spotted a turkey vulture. This was a rare sight as these large birds are seldom found north of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currier recently received a letter from Maj. C. J. Pyle, commander of Naval Station Earle, Col's Neck, N. J., confirming the arrival of their son, Cpl. John H. Currier, for duty at that base. He was previously stationed at Parris Island, S. C. The letter commended Cpl. Currier for having been especially selected for duty with the Marine Security Forces at Station Earle.

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**JAMES EDWARD CURRIER**

James Edward Currier died Sunday, March 28, 1976, at the Pleasant Hill Nursing Home, Fairfield. He was born in Rumford, June 13, 1908, the son of Edward and Maude Seavey Currier and the family resided in Bethel during his childhood.

Survivors include three brothers, John and Ivory, both of Bethel, and Fred, Hartford, Conn.; two sisters, Mona Harthorne and Blanche Garrison, both of Portland.

Private funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. Ronald McKinstry officiating. Interment is in Mt. Will Cemetery.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF APRIL 5  
Monday: Hot dog in home made bun, French fries, cabbage salad, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg patty, mashed potato, beets, mixed desserts, banana bread, and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Home made vegetable beef stew, (Andover, tomato soup and crackers), tomato juice, ice cream bar, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Thursday: American chop suey, green beans, peaches, French bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.

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Mrs. Florida Baker observed her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Bennett, with whom she has resided for the past 30 years. The day was highlighted by visits from her children and friends. She received many cards and flowers and a beautiful birthday cake made by her daughter, Margaret Buck. Mrs. Baker has 13 children.

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